



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3683  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: ROLLING SLIDING MEMBER, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND  
ROLLING SLIDING UNIT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.